## **NEBRASKA TRAILBLAZER SOLUTIONS AND ANSWERS**

No answers are needed for the following issues of Nebraska Trailblazer:

#03 Oregon Trail

#06 Nebraska Territory

**#07 Early Settlers** 

#12 What's for Lunch?

#18 Aviation in Nebraska

#21 World War II

#22 Nebraska and the

**Presidents** 

#25 The Atomic Age

in Nebraska

## **#01 Native Americans**

Crossword Puzzle



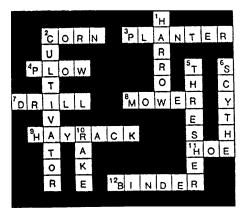
## #02 Explorers

Word Search



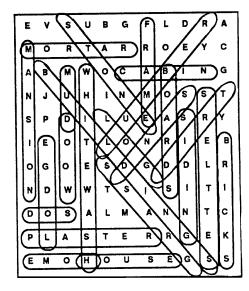
# #04 Nebraska's First Farmers

Crossword Puzzle



# #05 Settlers' Homes

Word Search



### #08 Ranching

**Brands Quiz** 

- 1. Striped J
- 2. Tumbling K
- 3. Circle A
- 4. Lazy K
- 5. M Slash R
- 6. Swinging W
- 7. Circle Dot
- 8. Box Y
- 9. Rocking R
- 10. Rail X
- 11. Flying V
- 12. Bar B

#### #09 Fort Atkinson

Word Scramble

- 1. corn, potatoes, turnips, hay
- horse races, card games, billiards, hunting, parties, dances
- 3. post library, post band
- gifts, clothing, tobacco, whiskey, edible treats, sundries\*
- \*inexpensive odds and ends

#### #10 Railroads

Vocabulary Quiz

All of them are related to railroads. Look up any you did not underline in the dictionary and find the meaning that relates to railroads.

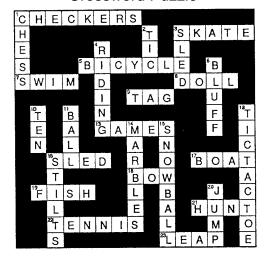


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#### #11 A Nebraska Childhood

Crossword Puzzle



# 1. d; 2. f; 3. i; 4. c; 5. j; 6. e;

#13 Banking

Word Match

7. b; 8. g; 9. k; 10. a; 11. l; 12. h

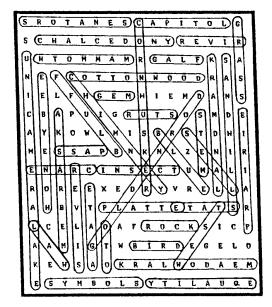
# #14 The State Capitol

Quiz

1. d; 2. b; 3. d; 4. c; 5. b; 6. a,c,e; 7. c; 8. c; 9. b; 10. d; 11. a; 12. b

#### **#15 Nebraska State Symbols**

Word Search



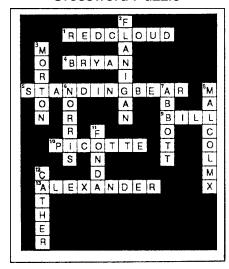
### #16 Red Cloud and the Sioux Nation

Timeline Quiz

a. 6, 1883; b. 9, 1890; c. 11, 1898; d. 13, 1909; e. 7, 1886; f. 2, 1874; g. 8, 1889; h. 12, 1901; i. 1, 1873; j. 5, 1879; k. 4, 1878; l. 10, 1897; m. 3, 1876

#### **#17 Notable Nebraskans**

Crossword Puzzle



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#### #19 Agribusiness

Corn Quiz

- 1. Corn is America's major foodstuff and our major agricultural export. Corn may be used as dofo food, effu fuel, and in nuditrsy industry
- 2. A typical bushel of corn weighs 56 pounds. A kernel of corn is 61% ratcsh starch 19.2 % tunelg gluten and ulhi hull, 3.8% lio oil , and 16% trwae water
- 3. Corn is separated into ratcsh\_starch\_, beluloss\_solubles\_, tunelg\_gluten\_, ulhl\_hull\_, and megr\_germ\_
- 4. It is then refined into many products including edfe feed ... athnelo ethanol , ruspy syrup , oxdester dextrose , nocr lio corn oil, and tucrofes fructose, toaimixnedrts maitodextrins
- All but oatmeal and puffed rice contain a form of corn.

#### #20 Town Builders

Word Match

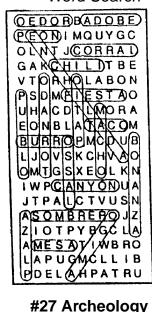
1. b; 2. f; 3. d; 4. a; 5. h; 6. c; 7. e; 8. g

Information about your town's name and history may be found in Perkey's Nebraska Place Names by Elton A. Perkey.

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# #23 Spain on the Plains

Word Search



#### #24 Czechs in Nebraska

Quiz

Answers: 1. (accept one of the following) shortage of land, farms too small-hard to make a living, wanted to own land, to avoid political and religious prejudice, avoid military service 2. Sokols 3. kolácě 4. farming 5. selling their small land holdings 6. Bohemia and Moravia 7. Hospodář 8. hearts, bluebirds, doves, daisies, tulips, poppies 9. pork sausage, roast goose, roast duck, rabbit, sauerkraut, potato soup, bean soup, potato or bread dumplings, rye bread, rolls 10. 540,000 11. accept any reasonable answer

#### #28 African American Homesteaders and Soldiers in Nebraska

Puzzle

BUFFALQ SQLDIERS (vocab)
FISH (photo)
HOI SPRINGS (photo)
RECONSTRUCTION (vocab, why leave South)
QRCHARD (vocab, quote, accomplishment)
CAYALBY (vocab)
BROWNLEE (context)

CLAIM (vocab, homesteading process)

MEDALS OF HONOR (accomplishment)

BEE (vocab, accomplishment)

SHARPSHOOTER (image, accomplishment)

GARRISON (vocab, daily life)

BARRACKS (accomplishment)

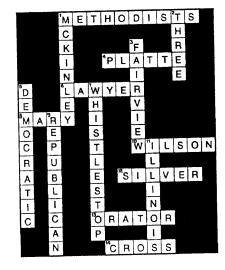
CRAWFORD (map reading)

LONGHORNS (quote, fun story)

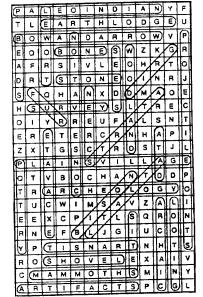
SLUGGERS (quote, free time)

#### #26 William Jennings Bryan

Crossword Puzzle



The lions at the front steps are missing from the house drawing. The lions were purchased or presented to Bryan during a visit to Japan. The lions were carved stone. They originated in Korea and were know as "Shi Shi" lions. Bryan often referred to them in his speeches, describing the one with the closed mouth as the "Conservative" and the one with the open mouth as the "Radical." The lions moved with the Bryans and were later used at their son's house in Laguna, California. The lions' last known use was at a house in Placentia, California, Their whereabouts has been unknown since about 1970.



Word Search